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1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Worcester</u> TOWN <u>Girdletree</u> ,7 VICINITY STREET NO. <u>Rt 12</u> , <del>1/2</del> mile north of <u>Girdletree</u> ( <u>west</u> to house) ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>Mervin Selby</u> PRESENT USE <u>tenant house</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <del>1 1/2</del> <u>1</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>WO-45</u>	
		2. NAME <u>Mervin Selby 1 story House</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>c. 1800</u> STYLE <u>Colonial cottage</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION			
OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>no</u>			
<p>Set back from Route 12, north of Girdletree, is a one-story, three-bay, frame house standing upon a high brick foundation. The entrance is located in the center of the facade but there are presently no steps to the door. It is covered with white clapboard, has an "A" roof and a chimney at each end, one within the structure and the other on the outside and built like a stepped pyramid. Behind the rectangular building is a smaller kitchen connected by a hyphen, both with several [outshoots?].</p> <p>It is in poor condition and tenanted by a poor negro family. It is situated close to a small settlement of about half dozen negro houses.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE			
Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior Exterior <u>poor</u>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
7. PHOTOGRAPH			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> DATE OF RECORD <u>Oct, 1969</u>	

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